

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 57, line 24, as follows.

In Fig. 42, reference numeral 9 denotes a columnar member manufactured by coating a chemical nickel plating film 79b on the outer circumferential surface of an aluminum columnar member. In Fig. 43, reference numeral 81 denotes a tubular molding member made from [[the]] stainless steel as described above. Referring to Fig. 42, a 50- $\mu$ m thickness PEEK film 74 was wound double on the outer circumferential surface of the columnar member 79a (79b). As shown in Fig. 44, the sheet film 74 was wound such that the leading and the trailing ends of the film butted against a common plane ~~each other~~ in a certain section E (portion C). The film 74 wound on the columnar member 79 was covered with the tubular molding member 81, and the resultant structure was placed in the heating oven shown in Fig. 28. In this heating oven heating was performed at 370°C for 30 min.